

CONFERENCE ON CABINET.

Harding and Party Leaders Meet in Capital.

Names of Weeks, Hays and Daugherty Mentioned.

President-Elect Says No Place Has Been Offered.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speculation about the possible cabinet selections of the incoming administration was cast into more definite lines today by consultations between President-elect Harding and leaders of his party in and out of Congress.

Three names which stood in the foreground tonight among the many discussed as possible cabinet members were those of John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for Secretary of the Navy; Will H. Hays of Indiana, for Postmaster-General; and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, the Harding pre-convention manager for Attorney-General.

Daugherty also was given by the day's conferences to the possible selection of David Jayne Hill of New York, former Ambassador to Germany, as Secretary of State, although such leaders as Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Senator Charles McNary, Senator Lodge, Senator Fall and others still were prominently mentioned for the possible in some quarters.

Regarding the other places in the new official family, gossip was less definite and the list of possibilities was widened rather than narrowed by the day's developments.

That no formal offers had been made was emphasized by Senator Harding himself tonight as the only comment he was willing to make on reported selections or on his dis-

GROWN UP WHEN NAPOLEON DIED.

San Diego County Indian Passes at Ripe Age of Century and Third.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 6.—Yellow Sky, said by United States Indian officials to have been about 130 years old, is reported to have died last night on the Lakeside Reservation, in San Diego county.

According to the best records available, he had lived in the same locality more than 100 years.

Yellow Sky did not like to wear the ordinary suits of modern days. Instead, summer and winter, he garbed himself in a capacious overcoat.

Chieftain of the subject with Republican leaders.

"No place has been offered to any one," the President-elect said. "Beyond that I can only reply to questions about a cabinet with a sweeping assurance that I have nothing to say."

Hays, Daugherty and Weeks all were present at today's conferences with Harding on this and other subjects. Throughout the campaign these three were among Harding's closest advisers on questions of policy, all having been members of the Republican Campaign Committee.

Another close friend of the President-elect who took part in the conferences was former Senator George Sutherland of Utah. Hereafter his name also has been associated with cabinet gossip, but today all having been members of the Republican Campaign Committee, ground that he would prefer some other appointment, either in the diplomatic service or to the Supreme Court.

ARGENTINIANS GOING HOME.

League's Rejection of Amendment Settles Question.

Pueyrredon Declares Matter Vital to Organization.

Consideration of Article X Also is Postponed.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
GENEVA, Dec. 6.—Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the Assembly Saturday, has been referred to the Assembly for consideration at its next meeting. Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine mission, told the Associated Press today that this delegation would leave for Paris Wednesday or Thursday.

SETTLES QUESTION.
"Today's decision of the Assembly, finally settles the question for Argentina," he said. "I shall make a few calls, give several lunches and leave for home the middle of the week."

"I was willing to consent to the postponement of all Argentina's amendments except those regarding the admission of all states and the election of the four elective members of the Council, but the Assembly has seen fit to resort to a technicality of procedure in a matter vital to the life of the League."

"I am sure American public opinion is with us in this matter, and I have already received indication of this in a cablegram from Chicago."

Senator Pueyrredon intimated the withdrawal of Argentina from the Assembly might be followed shortly by a formal announcement of that country's intention to retire from the League itself.

UNUSUAL MAN IN LIMELIGHT.

Refuses Million and Gives His Reasons.

Charles Garland.

Mr. Garland is a resident of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and one of the heirs under the will of his father. He is entitled to more than \$1,000,000.

He is a man of unusual character, and his life has been a series of adventures. He has been a member of the League of Nations, and has been a resident of the United States for many years.

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WIDOW BRINGS MOB TO SENSE.

Police Chief and Sheriff Petray Search for Men Suspected of Belonging to the San Francisco Gang.

Valente and Boyd, according to the Sheriff's deputies, were the suspects.

They were discovered in the house of Peter Guidotti, behind a hotel, operated by him. In the Guidotti house, according to Deputy Robinson, were Boyd, Valente and Pitts, the Quinlan woman, Mr. and Mrs. Guidotti, their infant child and Daniel Fitzgerald.

Robinson said the three officers who were slain entered the place, while Dickinson and Matthews and himself were left to guard the exits. They were absent about ten minutes, he said, when the shooting began.

"Mrs. Guidotti came running from the place," said Robinson. "She was carrying the child, and I ordered her to hunt safety. The Quinlan woman and Guidotti came to the door and I told the man to go to his wife. I was hurrying indoors."

"Inside Jackson, Boyd and Dor were down. Boyd had a revolver in his hand. I put my gun to his ribs and ordered him to get down. He refused. I shot him in the back and he fell. Dickinson and Matthews were behind me. Dickinson handcuffed Pitts and Valente. Boyd was saying he had done nothing. Pitts was pleading with us not to shoot. Fitzgerald was sitting by the table and apparently had not moved. Eight shots had been fired."

Robinson said investigation determined that the Guidotti and Fitzgerald had been eating dinner when the officers entered. Fitzgerald made a statement to Dist. Atty. Hoyle in which he said, according to that official:

"When the officers came in they searched the men. They talked and then Dorman said to Valente, 'You come along with me.' Jackson then said, 'We might as well take the other two along with them. They are reclining on a sofa. He got up as though he intended to accompany the officers, but from behind him he pulled forth a pistol and began shooting. Dorman was hit first and fell. Sheriff Petray then was shot and hit and in turn fired at Boyd."

FINAL TRIBUTE.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The city's final tribute to Detective Sergeant Miles M. Jackson and Detective Lester J. Dorman of the San Francisco police department, who with Sheriff James A. Petray of Santa Clara county, were shot and killed while attempting to arrest alleged members of a San Francisco criminal gang in Santa Clara yesterday, was arranged at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors here today. Mayor James Rolph eulogized the work of the two officers and the meeting adjourned in respect to their memory.

Some time tomorrow the bodies of the two officers are to be brought to the City Hall, according to the Supervisors' plans, and will lie in state there until the funeral service. A special escort of police was provided to meet the bodies on their arrival from Santa Clara and other units are to be named to act as escorts of honor at the funeral parlor and the City Hall.

A number of the criminal and civil courts adjourned today out of respect to the dead officers.

Coincident with the formation of the funeral plans, a municipal court heard the plea of five alleged members of the gang who were arrested following an attack on two young women. The men, Edward Kruse, Edward Murphy, Allen McDonnell, Thomas Brady and James Carey, were led to the court through corridors that were lined by men with their clubs drawn, and that had been cleared of spectators who attempted to reach the courtroom.

The suspects pleaded not guilty and announced they had been unable to obtain counsel. The court attended to this detail, telling one lawyer that he regarded having to name him. The trial was set for Thursday, December 16.

WILSON WILL SEND MESSAGE.

House Only a Few Minutes and the President Remained Standing at the Door of the Room during the Interview.

Some of the visitors said that in walking his left leg evidenced his affliction and that he kept his left hand up across his chest.

Besides Mr. Lodge, the White House callers were Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic Senate leader, and Representative Chandler of the Republican House. Chairman Forrester of the House Ways and Means Committee, and former Speaker Champ Clark, were also present.

Some of them said the President still gave visible evidence of his long illness but that, considering the character and duration of his sickness, he appeared in unusually good condition. He was described as having put on much weight.

There was a difference of opinion as to the President's voice. One of the callers described it as "hollow and low" and said that it was with difficulty that he heard what the President had to say, while others said that although not as robust as before his illness, Mr. Wilson's voice was good and that the Executive spoke clearly, with only a slight difficulty in enunciation.

Washington has been alive for the last two weeks with "positive" information that the President would personally show himself before Congress tomorrow, taking the opportunity to appear in public for the first time since he returned a very sick man from his League of Nations speaking trip in September, 1919.

RUMORS ARE VARIED.
One set of reports had it that the President would appear in an invalid chair, while another was to the effect that he would walk to the Speaker's chair as usual and demonstrate the repeated statement of his friends that his health had been sufficiently regained to enable him to get about without an assistant.

Some of the President's friends were strongly of the view that he would do well to take the opportunity to make his last annual communication to Congress the occasion for a dramatic appearance in person, revealing his actual physical and mental condition to Congress and the country after fourteen months of partial seclusion, during which he had been seen by few.

MESSAGE IS COMPLETED.
President Wilson, it is said, was somewhat inclined to take the opportunity to appear in person but other counsel prevailed. It was urged upon the President that no real occasion existed for making a personal journey to the Capitol and that he ought not to possibly endanger his progress toward health by the fatigue and strain that such a record-breaking appearance would entail.

There is nothing to prevent the President from changing his mind before noon tomorrow, but the probabilities are he will not go. His message has been completed and is ready for transmission by messenger. There has been no intimation as to its contents, but there have been reports that in it the President discusses taxation, the agricultural situation and many other subjects.

TEXAS RANGERS SENT TO TOWN OF RANGER.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 6.—A full company of Texas Rangers was ordered to Ranger, today. This action followed the receipt by the Attorney-General of a telegram from a ranger captain which stated that two of his men were in jail there, "where the citizens and rangers are unfriendly," following the wounding of a man in a raid involving his men and a deputy Sheriff.

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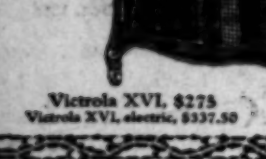
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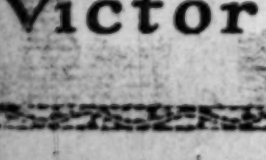
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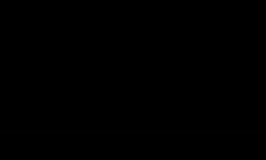
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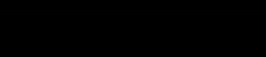
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HEARST INJUNCTION
ON SHIPS DISSOLVED
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The
injunction against the Shipping
Board forbidding the sale of former
German passenger liners, issued by
District Supreme Court on application
of William Randolph Hearst, was
set aside today by the District
Court of Appeals.
Subsequent action by Congress
authorizing sale of the ships, the
court said, made the question involved
in the board's powers a "moot"
question.

EMBARGO ON WOOL
Representative Sinnott, of
Oregon, proposed an embargo
on wool.
Representative Ayres, of
Kansas, proposed a committee
amendment authorizing a
committee to investigate the
effect of the embargo on the
wool industry.
Representative Langley, of
Illinois, proposed a resolution
to the effect that the President
should be authorized to
investigate the effect of the
embargo on the wool industry.
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PREFERENTIAL RATE OPPOSED.

Pacific Coast Ports Fear for
Foreign Trade.

Arguments Advanced at Ship-
ping Board Hearing.

Content Action Would be Aid
to Foreign Bottoms.

(By A. P. DAY WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General
opposition to the application to Pa-
cific Coast ports of the preferential
rate provision of the Merchant
Marine Act was expressed today at
a hearing before the Shipping Board.
The hearing was held by the board
as a part of its investigation into the
advantages of enforcing the
preferential rate section of the act,
which permits railroads to grant
lower rates for export commodities
transported for shipment in Ameri-
can vessels.
Representatives of Pacific Coast
ports told the board that at present
there was insufficient American ton-
nage on the Western Coast to han-
dle the traffic and should the prefer-
ential rates be made effective, for-
eign steamship lines would relieve
their vessels from that service and
business in the port cities would be
seriously injured.
WOULD DIVERT TRAFFIC:
J. W. McChesney, representing the
Traffic and Transportation Bureau
of Tacoma, declared that opposi-
tion on the part of the Coast to the
proposed rates was based on self-
preservation. He contended that the
equalization of transcontinental
rates and some of the preferential
rates on the Coast would mean that
the foreign lines would take their
ships to the Atlantic ports and by
making cheaper rates, divert the
traffic from the West.
Indefinite suspension of the prefer-
ential provisions was recommended
by Seth Mann of the San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce, because of
the inadequacy of American ship-
ping on the Coast, while W. L. Clark
of the Pacific Steamship Company
of Seattle advised against the rates in
general, excepting where oriental
ports discriminate against American
shipping.

LOS ANGELES ON RECORD.
Chairman Benson read a telegram
from the Los Angeles Chamber of
Commerce declaring its members
opposed to the provisions of the
Marine Act and Commissioner Tol-
road a telegram from the Portland
Chamber of Commerce which recom-
mended that Congress be given
an opportunity to consider the mat-
ter before drastic action was taken.
J. S. McDaniel of the Corporation
Institute of New York, facilities for
carrying hemp in American bond
were inadequate. Hemp shippers in
the Philippines, he declared, only

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FARMERS TO GET HELP.

(Continued from First Page.)

and unparalleled distress" exist-
ing among the farmers because of their
inability to market their products at
such a time of depression and uncer-
tainty and that people of Europe are
in dire need of these products, but
have been unable to extend credit to
farmers so they may hold their
products until "they can be sold in
a fair and reasonable market." Then
followed the resolution's directions,
which declare:
"The Secretary of the Treasury
and the members of the War
Finance Corporation are hereby di-
rected to take such action as may be
necessary to permit the security of the
financing of the exportation of agri-
cultural products to foreign
markets."

LIBERAL CREDIT.
The Federal Reserve Board has
hereby directed to take such action
as may be necessary to permit the
member banks of the Federal Re-
serve System, in accordance with
law and consistent with the policy
of the board, to grant liberal exten-
sion of credit to the farmers of the
country upon the security of their
agricultural products now held by
them, by permitting the rediscount-
ing of such notes of extension at the
lowest possible rates of interest.

IRISH PEACE A POSSIBILITY.

(Continued from First Page.)

the government is still exploring
such avenues toward peace as may
still be open. It is clear influence
himself to any Irish settlement are
seeking deliberate to obstruct the
government's plan. It has been sug-
gested Premier Lloyd George has
been asked to accept the offer of
leagues, and that any dealing with
leaders of the popular movement in
Ireland will incur strong disap-
proval from one section of the co-
alition cabinet.

TOWN CLERK ARRESTED.
Soldiers conducting a raid in
Queensdown arrested Hugh O'Reilly,
the town clerk, it being alleged that
he had been in possession of a
document, says a dispatch to the
Daily Mail. The residence of the
Mayor, Mr. Parnell, Bishop of
Killarney, also was raided on
Sunday, during the absence of
the bishop, and some papers were
confiscated.

The newspaper's labor corre-
spondent states that during the
interview between Arthur Henderson,
labor leader in the House of Com-
mons and Cardinal Legue, prime
minister of Ireland, last week the
cardinal said the Catholic hierarchy
would exert every effort to bring
about a permanent settlement of the
Irish question.

At a meeting of the Sinn Fein
divisional council in Dublin during
the week-end, reference was made to
the report that negotiations were
proceeding between the Sinn Fein
and the English government, says
the Central News Dublin correspond-
ent today.

It was decided that any person
discussing terms of a settlement with
a "foreign government" unless au-
thorized by the Daily Express, or
Irish Republican Parliament, is
guilty of treachery.

EFFORTS IN DUBLIN.
(By A. P. DAY WIRE)
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efforts to bring about an
early peace in Ireland are being

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Tickets for Sale Today at Our Box Office
For the Vanity Fair Bazaar at the Hotel Alexandria on Dec. 9th, 10th and 11th, for the Philhar-
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HOLD JAP AUTOIST
FOR VICTIM'S BLOOD

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
MARTINEZ, Dec. 6.—A Japanese man, who was the driver of an automobile which was involved in a collision with a car belonging to the family of a prominent Los Angeles family, was held today by the police for the purpose of being taken to Japan to stand trial for the death of a young woman.

Cost Cost Report Issued
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The cost of producing and distributing goods in the United States during the second quarter of 1920, according to a report issued today by the Federal Trade Commission, was 10 percent higher than in the same quarter of 1919.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR UNUSUAL GIFTS.

FIVE BILLIONS
WANTED AGAIN.Government Appropriations
Asked Are Named.Army and Navy Ask Larger
Amounts in List.Republican Chopping Block
Will be Used.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Another peace-time estimate of nearly five billions of dollars of the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced Congress when it reassembled today. The exact figures, as transmitted by Secretary Houston, were \$4,652,759, an increase of nearly one billion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,900,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago.

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a \$4,000,000,000 basis for some years to come, as compared with the \$1,000,000,000 maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$922,450,000. In addition, there was an estimate of \$266,744,844 for the war debt sinking fund.

ARMY AND NAVY.
Of the individual departments, the Army and Navy, as usual, asked for the greater amounts, the estimate for the military establishment being \$89,570,000, and for the naval establishment, \$68,522,281.

The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston, follow:
Legislative (Congress) \$9,224,040.
Executive (White House and government departments) \$120,443,379.
Judicial (Supreme Court) \$1,850,215.
Department of Agriculture, \$41,949,259.
Foreign intercourse, \$11,942,844.

Tullage affairs, \$11,249,700.
Pensions, \$265,190,000.
Panama Canal, \$16,187,255.
Public works, \$210,518,194.
Postal service, \$585,406,902.
Miscellaneous, \$475,154,741.
Permanent annual appropriations \$1,400,774,361.

CUTS FORECAST.
These estimates, prepared by the Democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the first fiscal year of the new Republican administration. Republican leaders in the Senate and House already have forecast a sharp cut in the total, and within the week the House committees will begin work.

Included in the estimates for the Army and Navy, is a total of \$90,000,000 for development and maintenance of the air service in the two defensive branches of the government. The Navy asks for \$35,000,000, and the Army seeks \$55,000,000.

Chief among the estimates for the Navy is one of \$11,249,700, to continue the 1916 three-year building program. Pay for the Navy personnel, exceeds it by \$25,910.
The Army's greatest single item is \$115,689,850 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. Sub-sistence costs for the force are estimated at \$64,490,895. An appropriation of \$74,000,000 is proposed for the National Guard.

PUBLIC WORKS.
Expenditures on public works suggested under the Department of the Interior, total \$185,124,928, of which \$68,097,845 goes to river and harbor development. For improvement and maintenance of military posts, fortifications and other works of defense, the army lists \$117,150,614.

Included in the miscellaneous items is an estimate of \$147,888,520 for the Shipping Board and one of \$160,000,000 for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
In its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the War Risk Act, the Treasury Department seeks appropriations of \$35,000,000 for additional hospital and dispensary facilities and \$50,000,000 for medical and hospital services. The Federal Board of Vocational Education asks \$78,000,000.

NEEDS OF TREASURY.
The Treasury also seeks \$57,028,000 for the Internal Revenue Department, which compares with \$43,038,000 spent in the current fiscal year. For prohibition enforcement, \$7,500,000 is asked.
Included in the miscellaneous expenditures are estimates by the various departments for the conduct of strictly departmental affairs, some of which follow:
Interstate Commerce Commission, \$5,774,000; Federal Trade Commission, \$1,065,000; United States Employees Compensation Commission and compensation fund \$2,826,840; railroad labor board, \$550,000.

PROTESTS IN VIENNA
TAKE FORM OF RIOTS.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—A huge demonstration in protest against a 60 per cent increase on the cost of food and clothing within the last month was held here today. Government action to ameliorate conditions was demanded. Government employees to the number of 25,000 have announced that they will strike tomorrow because their wage and other demands have been refused. It is possible that the police also will walk out.
In Baden striking bank clerks invaded the town hall today, smashed windows and mirrors, and then demolished several coffee houses and hotel dining-rooms.

Alcohol Thief a Murderer.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
OMAHA, Dec. 6.—One of a number of men said by the police to have been attempting to steal alcohol from a warehouse fatally shot Robert Bullard, 31 years old, early today, when Bullard, attracted by the sound of breaking glass, stepped out on his back porch to investigate. The man escaped, presumably in an automobile. Bullard died in a hospital.

Tells Sheriff He Killed Mexican.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
VIRALIA, Dec. 6.—Harvey G. Ayers told the Sheriff today that he shot dead a Mexican known as Julian Mendoza at Lindsay December 3, while Mendoza was attacking Mrs. Jennie Martinez in her home, the Sheriff's office announced.

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Each of us knows how hard it is to get down to regular work after a holiday or vacation.

Extend that state of mind to all the people in our own country and most of the people in the world and we have a picture of one of the things business has had to contend with since the armistice.

On that first armistice day workers and business people of every kind and class deserted their accustomed places and let themselves loose in one great riot of relaxation and joy.

Easy money and little work made their appeal after that—not to any one group or class, but to all. Our mental and physical muscles became soft.

Now we are all learning to work again and things are going very much better from now on. Management is learning to work, labor is learning to work, and more than all the seller, whoever he may be, who makes it possible for all the others to keep going, is learning to work.

There is a sound foundation on which to build; and intelligent, hard work with courage and foresight will now build a sound and stable prosperity. Each one who does his share of the building will obtain his generous share of the prosperity.

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WOULD HALT IMMIGRATION

Johnson Bill Putting Up Bars for Two Years Favorably Reported.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Favorable report on the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration in the United States for a period of two years was ordered today by the House Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson of the committee said the measure would be given preference in the House.

The measure, which would become effective sixty days after enactment, would exempt blood relatives of naturalized citizens and also exempt for a period of six months persons who have resided continuously for one year in Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland. Six month exemptions are allowed for travelers, and foreigners attending American educational institutions would be admitted for such time as their courses required.

WOULD ADMIT JAPS?

A letter to Johnson from V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, Cal., regarding the Japanese Exclusion League, made public today, asserted that while the committee bill would cut off "nearly all immigration from other nations" for the two-year period, "it accords" apparently to Japan and exclusive reception and allows her to decide "what Japanese immigrants shall come into this country."

McClatchy declared this "extraordinary privilege" was what had been given Japan under the "gentlemen's agreement" and which the committee bill would not repeal.

"Your bill, if I correctly apprehend, the situation," he added, "will fasten on us for two years more the existing conditions as to the exclusion."

The letter declared the committee had been fully advised as to "grave consequences," which continued Japanese immigration involved, adding:

"And yet it is apparently the only kind of immigration now coming closed, 'then Congress and the offer safeguard.'"

"If for any reason this country may not restrict Japan in the matter of immigration as it restricts other nations," Mr. McClatchy contending which your bill does not American people should know the fact."

BANDIT SUSPECT CAPTURED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Police today arrested Joseph Amuroso, 26 years old, who, they said, has been identified as one of the four men who held up and robbed two messengers of \$47,000 in securities in Brooklyn last week.

BETTER BUY BOY LEATHER PANTS.

Complaint That He Wore Out Pair a Month Sires Boston Public School Official.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A mother's letter complaining that her young son had worn out three pairs of pants in three months on chairs in the public schools was answered by Chairman Joseph P. Lomasney of the Schoolhouse Commission today with the statement that \$44,000 had been spent this year to keep chairs and desks smooth. He said this boy's chair had been especially sandpapered at the request of his family, who said the youngster was hard on pants. All things considered, the chairman said, the boy and not the chair must be held responsible.

SENATE WANTS DETAILS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution calling upon the Shipping Board to report to the Senate every detail of its business operations since its creation, was prepared today by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey.

County Treasurer's Office Closed.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

HISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 6.—The office of County Treasurer Guy C. Welch was closed by the Board of Supervisors today, following the arrest of W. M. Walker, a deputy, when a shortage of \$229 was found in his accounts. Experts are going over the books.

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\$7.50 Values Now... \$5.25	\$13.50 Values Now... \$ 9.45
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45-Inch Skunk Trimmed Seal Coat... 375.00	Natural Si'orian Squirrel Cape... 275.00
Large Russian Kolinsky Cape... 397.50	Two-Skin Russian Sable Choker... 162.50
Large Natural Skunk Cape... 162.50	Moleskin Chokers Reduced to... 37.50
32-Inch Scotch Moleskin Coat... 275.00	Large Fox Animal Scarfs... 62.50

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—This sale at half price takes in the entire stock of Blackstone furs by the yard and separate fur collars—the finest collection of furs of this kind that the store has ever carried.

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A number all day.
This house is the
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ASK PROHIBITION FOR PHILIPPINES.
CHURCH COUNCIL ASKS SUPPORT OF MOVE TO HELP CHINESE.
(BY A. F. MOORE WEBB)
BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The extension of the prohibition laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands was urged in resolutions adopted by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America today. The resolutions call also for the strict enforcement of the Wetstead Act in this country regardless of cost.
 It was recommended that the agencies which handle the relief work for the European children of the Near East and for China approach each other on the question of co-operation. The council also recommended to all the evangelical churches in the country that they come at once to the support of the 16,000 people in China who are reported to be starving and that there be established a China famine council to make a nation-wide appeal for funds.
ESTATE DISTRIBUTED ON WILL NOT FOUND.
(BY A. F. MOORE WEBB)
DENVER, Dec. 4.—The Colorado Supreme Court today upheld a ruling by the District Court by which five children of the late J. Edwin Brown of Denver will share in their stepmother's \$600,000 estate under the terms of a will that never has been found.
 Mr. Brown and his wife are alleged to have drawn up "twin wills" in the terms of which one-half of the estate of the one who died first was to go to the survivor and the other half to their ten children. Of the ten, five were children of Mr. Brown by a previous marriage.
 Mr. Brown died first. After his widow's death several years later the will she was alleged to have made could not be found. The older children insisted that it should be administered the same as if it had been found, but the children by the second marriage held that the older five were not entitled to share in their mother's estate. Judge Butler in District Court ruled that all ten should share in her estate and the Supreme Court today upheld his finding.
MISSOURI COURT ACTS IN ELECTION FRAUDS.
(BY A. F. MOORE WEBB)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—A temporary stay of prohibition to prevent the opening of ballot boxes here in connection with an investigation by the grand jury into the alleged frauds in the August primaries was granted by the Missouri Supreme Court today, according to an announcement from Jefferson City.

The Times

LOS ANGELES

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By the Federal Census (1910)—1,047,117
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OUR HEIRS TO SPLIT MILLIONS.

Estate to be Divided
by Widow and Children.

Twenty Years Ended.

Seeking to Entail Huge
Spanish Grant Upset.

The estate of T. M. Hill for
Richard Broome estate
yesterday. With it will
be the aggregate claim to
the \$1,500,000. It will be
divided among the heirs of
the famous Lord of the
Duchy of London and
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In February 1919, the
court of California sustained
the will of Judge H. M. Clarke
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COUNTY JAIL OVERFLOWING.

If Number of Prisoners In-
creases, Newcomers May
Sleep on Floor.

The "standing-room-only"
sign was hung out yesterday
at the County Jail and new-
comers will have to sleep on
the floor.

Julius Gallagher reported
that he had 244 prisoners and
that some of them have
harder beds than the regula-
tion swing cot provided in the
cells.

Only once before, it was
stated, has the jail provided
for so many prisoners. This
was eight years ago, when
the Federal authorities ar-
rested a number of contraband
Chinese, bringing the
total in the institution to 270.

The jail has actually been
overcrowded for six weeks, it
was said.

Crow later declared to be
invalid as creating a trust not known to
the laws of California.

Alonso from the day of his death
in June, 1911, up to the present, the
property has been the subject of
litigation, forced at first by neigh-
bors and later waged between the
widow, to whom Mr. Broome had
attempted to leave all he possessed,
with peculiar conditions, and the
three children, Thornhill, Francis
Broome, Montague W. Broome and
Amy Lillian Broome, who were to
have been excluded from the estate.

It is estimated that all of the
various expenditures which have
grown out of the controversy over
the property have cost \$500,000.
For years the feeling existed that
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VENICE WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

Trustees Ask Grand Jury to
Investigate Charges.

Resolutions Against Counts
and Bright Withdrawn.

Inquirers Say They'll Act "if
They Get to It."

At a meeting of the Venice
trustees last night, which was
attended by the largest gathering of
citizens which has been present at a
meeting of the body for some time,
it was unanimously decided to draft
a set of resolutions setting forth the
fact that the official board of the
city condemns and denies the state-
ments of Deputy Sheriff Counts and
Bright, which have caused recent
unfavorable newspaper reports con-
cerning the harboring of an unlaw-
ful element in the city.

These resolutions will be for-
warded to the grand jury some time
today with the request that a thor-
ough investigation of the situation
be made and Venice be made as
soon as possible.

Another resolution offered but
later withdrawn was to the effect
that in the event a grand jury in-
vestigation fails to make good the
charges against Counts and Bright,
the trustees will ask the County Civil
Commission to dismiss Counts and
Bright.

Trustee W. T. Lutz in an address
to other members of the board and
citizens present maintained that he
is in no way responsible for the
reports that had gained circulation
concerning the Venice Civic League.

He asked for thorough investi-
gation and action by the grand jury
in the event there is anything wrong
in the municipal machinery of the
city.

"Numerous matters are before the
grand jury this week," says James
Irving, foreman of the county grand
jury yesterday, "but if we can do so
we will take up the Venice situa-
tion."

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WALNUTS WRECK BRICK BUILDING.

Warehouse Collapses Under
Weight of Stored Sacks.

One Workman Injured and
Passing Truck Crushed.

Driver Climbs Pole to Escape
the Avalanche of Nuts.

Three hundred thousand pounds
of California walnuts caused the
collapse of a two-story building at
Sixth and Alameda streets late yester-
day afternoon, resulting in serious
injuries to one man and giving
another person the greatest thrill
of his life. The damage is
estimated at \$20,000.

The building, a large two-story
brick structure, was used as a
storehouse and cranking plant by
the California Walnut Growers' Association.

On the second floor was
stored 300,000 pounds of walnuts
in hundred-pound sacks. On the
first floor were the plant office
and the cranking machinery.

A second before the roof
and the second floor collapsed, G. R.
Leighton, the manager, was work-
ing in the office. He felt the struc-
ture give and heard a thundering
cracking noise. He sought a warn-
ing to the other occupants and just
as a group of fifteen employees
reached the door, the second
floor with its tremendous weight
of walnuts, and two walls fell in
with a terrific crash. The shock
of the collapse shook buildings and
rattled windows for many blocks
around.

Arvin Frazer, of 3421 Huron
street, who was operating the
cranking machine, failed to reach
the side door in time and was
caught in the avalanche of nuts.
His fellow workers reacted him and
he was taken to the Receiving Hos-
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of the skull, concussion of the
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The People and Their Daily Troubles

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

THE CHILDREN'S EARNINGS.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

"What proportion of my earnings should I give my parents? Have they a right to take everything I make away from me?"

These are questions that I am continually asked, and in reply I can only say that it seems to me that the financial obligation of children to their parents depends altogether upon the parents' necessity.

If the parents are poor and old and feeble, the children should support them, even if it takes everything they make. If the parents are not in dire straits of want and are able to work, then, if the children pay their board, they have done everything that their parents should expect or ask of them.

For nature lays the responsibility of providing for the children upon the parents. It is those who have thrust life upon helpless creatures who are bound by every law, human and divine, to cherish them. They have no right to feel that in having children they have merely propagated a lot of slaves to toil for them.

A great many parents do hold this view, however, and we continually see men and women who are husky and strong, and perfectly able to support themselves, who knock off and begin to dole out imaginary ailments just as soon as their children get old enough to be sent out to labor for them. They set up rheumatic knees and lame backs as an excuse for turning slackers, just as fashionable ladies develop nervous prostration whenever they want to spend the season at Palm Beach.

One would think that the last person on whom fathers and mothers would graft would be their own child, but so far from this being the case, it is the exceptional parents, who do not think that they have a perfect right to everything their children make.



to make money probably has intelligence enough to spend it, and, in any event, the mere fact that she has earned the money, gives her the right to do with it as she pleases.

The dollars that we have made with toil and sweat are ours.

Parents are wrong from every point of view in making a child turn over all his or her earnings to them. For one thing, it works a great injustice, in that nearly always it forces the industrious and saving members of a family to toil to support the loafers. In almost every family there is someone who has been born too tired to work, and who simply will not stick to a job as long as he or she is certain of three square meals a day, and comfortable shelter. Nearly always there is a butterfly in the family who will have good clothes, and go to places of amusement.

And strangely enough, this idler is nearly always mama's pet, and she will take the money of the hard-working children and give it to the spender. I have known dozens of cases in which frail girls were made by their mothers to turn over their money to her so that she could give it to their worthless brother, and I have known other cases in which a brother was literally worked to death to support lazy and extravagant sisters.

This is most unfair, but justice has no place in the repertoire of parents, and they are ever ready to sacrifice their good children to the prodigal sons and daughters.

For the parents to require their children to turn over their pay envelopes to them, kills all ambition and strangles the sense of thrift at its birth. There are few of us who work so all-fired industrious that we work just for the pleasure of working. The habit of industry may have become so ingrained in us that we love work for work's sake when we are old, but when we are young, we work simply for the sake of the reward.

We work for the money that will buy us the pleasures we want. We work because we have a vision of the kind of a house we want to live in, and the sort of a car we want to own, and the position we want to hold when we are forty.

But, if at the end of the week, all we have worked for is taken from us, if we are turned off without any money at the beginning of it, then our

GASOLINE ALLEY—WHAT DOES A COP KNOW ABOUT MACHINERY?



incentive is gone, the hope and the thing that turns us into a machine, and an aim is lacking, and it all becomes a purposeless, endless drudgery.

That's the reason that so many boys and girls who are bright enough and capable enough, never take any interest in their work, and never get anywhere. They never receive the reward for their labor, so they shrug their shoulders and say, "What's the use? Their greedy and grasping fathers and mothers kill the goose that lays the golden egg when they rob their children of their pay envelope."

I do not mean to imply that children should not support their parents, or that they should not help their parents, but they should not be made to support idle brothers and sisters. They should have the chance to save up something to start life on themselves, and they should have the ineffable joy of owning their own individual pocketbook.

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Secret Ballots.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In my letter to The Times, published November 21, I suggested a different method of casting ballots, which The Times captioned disposed of thoroughly by saying: "You Could Buy 'Em Then." But I have thought of a plan by which the voters could mark their ballots at home without the possibility of any dishonest candidate going to the homes of voters and by paying a few dollars securing the privilege of marking their ballots in favor of the candidate of their choice. As now, but neither to be marked "sample ballot." One ballot to be mailed to each voter, and he wishes, he marks it at home with pen and ink, or a pencil, or a crayon, or a ballpoint pen, or anything by which he can make a mark in the right place. On election day he puts the ballot in his pocket, goes to the polls, is handed a ballot folded just like it, by the ballot clerk, goes into a booth and in two or three minutes comes out and votes one of those two ballots, nobody but himself knows whether he marked it in the booth or at home. He votes a secret ballot, and no candidate is foolish enough to throw away money on a voter who votes a secret ballot. It would not decrease the expense of printing and sending out a double number of ballots, but it would increase the convenience of those who prefer to mark their ballots at home instead of trying to spread out a large sheet on a board and mark it in the dark. By the present method, stamping a cross is appropriate, for the voter feels cross and feels like stamping with his feet, at the inconvenience, when a better method could be used. Is it objectionable? JAMES C. WILKINGTON.

Too Much Lawlessness.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is very unfortunate for our fair city and state that there is everywhere manifested such a widespread spirit of lawlessness and disregard for the rights of others. This spirit is especially noticeable in the light regard that men show for their marriage vows, in their continual transgression of the ordinances governing the operation of automobiles, and in their determined opposition to the Eighteenth Constitutional Amendment.

Unless this lawless tendency can be effectually stopped, there are breakers ahead for our ship of state and that means serious trouble for all of us as we are all in the same boat in regard to our dependence on a stable government. Some men are very restive under restraint and always resent what they look upon as a curtailment of their personal liberty, without stopping to realize that there is very little unrestrained individual liberty in a society as highly organized as ours, and none at all unless he is willing to obey our regularly enacted statutes, and have due respect for the rights of others.

A considerable portion of our population is foreign born, and came to this "land of liberty" under the impression that here they could do as they pleased and they naturally chafe at the restrictions that confront them. These people need proper education combined with firm legal restraint, and the professionally vicious classes must be made to feel that they are not above and beyond the law or an end will soon come to our republican form of government.

If all our daily papers will take as determined a stand in favor of law and order as The Times does, the danger may yet be averted. We must not become a nation of Bolsheviks and anarchists. We must not surrender to the criminal classes. CHARLES ADAMS.

Regulating Congestion.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The congestion of the traffic in the city of Los Angeles, I may say that for the past thirty-five years I have seen the pleasure of residing in Southern California and seen this grand metropolis growing to its present size, and the pleasure of the architects who laid the plan of the ancient cities, as in good many cities there is streets

less than six feet wide, considering that at that time there was a very little of vehicles traffic, no street cars, and the dream of the automobile was still in the land of Job.

Even in the modern time when architects laid their plans for a modern city, with wide streets, with plenty room for horse vehicles, and a double street car track, and very wide sidewalks, certainly at that time was considered a great accommodation for the public in general, but they never figured on the great amount of automobiles that are now in use, and the number that it will be used in the coming future.

So now the great growing cities

are up against—what remedy would we suggest to reduce the traffic in the more congested business streets in our fast growing metropolis, in all of my traveling experience I have noted, that not only in Los Angeles it exist, the critical traffic condition, but how about Paris, New York and other great metropolises that I had the pleasure of visiting several times? I have noticed that to relieve the traffic congestion, they have built subways for transportation of peoples from one end of the city to the other, and in my opinion Los Angeles has the tendency to become a metropolis of 3,000,000 inhabitants, if not more—and can we imagine the condition

that will exist the number of 1,000,000, what the city father will do in the way of legislation of traffic, and handled to the police department for it is enforcement? In my opinion the best way to relieve the traffic congestion in our city is to have nearly all the street cars running in subways, and when said street cars are running underground, as good many other cities are doing, that we can be sure that the traffic congestion in our city will be relieved, and the peoples that will go back and forth will be benefited in reaching their destination in better time, without losing so much time in stopping street crossings.

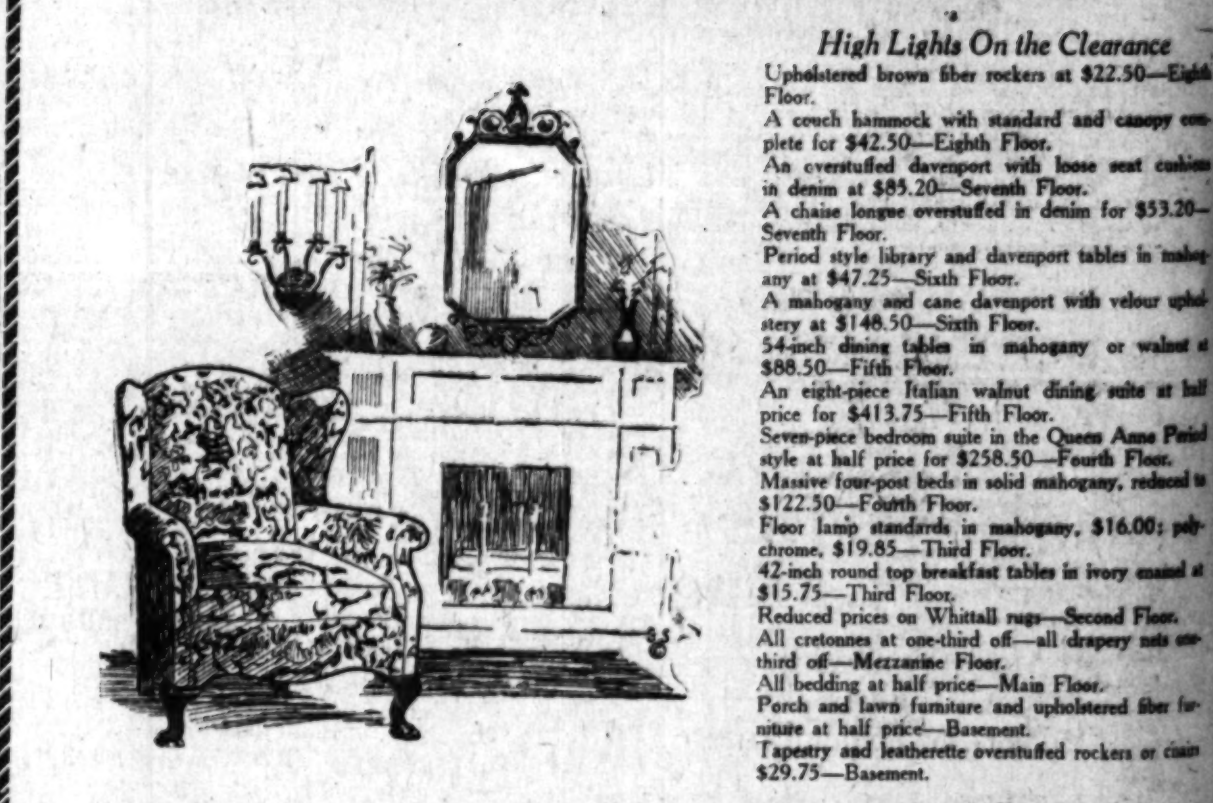
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FIND FREARS IN CLAY

In the clay beds of the Connecticut are found various sections, specimens of which England, excited the interest of the Royal Society as long ago as 1840. These concretions appear in principal types: Disk (round), cylindrical, conical, and irregular, which strikingly suggest the form of animal forms. A remarkable fact is that each clay bed has its own peculiar type of animal form. The beds are composed of red river drift clay or "clay" clay.—New York Evening

Ten Floors in a Location That Enables Us to Sell For Less

ANNUAL Clearance Sale



High Lights On the Clearance
 Upholstered brown fiber rockers at \$22.50—Eighth Floor.
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 A chaise longue overstuffed in denim for \$53.20—Seventh Floor.
 Period style library and davenport tables in mahogany at \$47.25—Sixth Floor.
 A mahogany and cane davenport with velvet upholstery at \$148.50—Sixth Floor.
 54-inch dining tables in mahogany or walnut at \$88.50—Fifth Floor.
 An eight-piece Italian walnut dining suite at half price for \$413.75—Fifth Floor.
 Seven-piece bedroom suite in the Queen Anne Period style at half price for \$258.50—Fourth Floor.
 Massive four-post beds in solid mahogany, reduced to \$122.50—Fourth Floor.
 Floor lamp standards in mahogany, \$16.00; polychrome, \$19.85—Third Floor.
 42-inch round top breakfast tables in ivory enamel at \$15.75—Third Floor.
 Reduced prices on Whittall rugs—Second Floor.
 All cretonnes at one-third off—all drapery nets one-third off—Mezzanine Floor.
 All bedding at half price—Main Floor.
 Porch and lawn furniture and upholstered fiber furniture at half price—Basement.
 Tapestry and leatherette overstuffed rockers or chairs \$29.75—Basement.

A Comfortable Chair for Christmas
 The chair pictured above represents a type that is particularly adapted for Christmas giving. Each year we sell numbers of them for that purpose, but this year they are more desirable because the general price reduction incident to our Annual Clearance brings them to you at a much lower figure than we have been able to quote for some time.

There is also a wider selection of coverings due to our plan of covering them to order with materials selected from our large yardage stock. By this means anyone receiving a chair for Christmas may have it covered with material of their own selection if desired.



Hickory Furniture At Half Price
 Both the natural rustic hickory and the enameled kind are included in this offering at half price, which embraces our entire stock in this type of furniture.

The sacrifice is made necessary because the space occupied by these lines had to be used for several new shipments of living-room furniture, which are also in the Clearance at reduced prices.

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What dealer, in merchandise and in experience, is best equipped to serve the purchaser of the Victrola and its matchless Victor records?

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Would it be well to search him out now, before the Christmas rush?

Absolutely!

Victrolas \$25 to \$1500
 Any Victor dealer will gladly arrange convenient payment terms

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Fiber Furniture At Half Price

The rocker pictured above offers an example of the type of fiber furniture selling at half our usual cash prices in this Clearance.

The assortment includes several finishes in pieces with and without upholstery and offers an opportunity to acquire some of this new, high class furniture at a decided saving.—Basement Store.



Tables at Half Price
 Gray enamel fiber:
 28-inch top, \$12.50.
 27-inch top, \$11.75.
 18-inch top, \$ 7.00.
 Ivory enamel fiber:
 27-inch top, \$11.75.
 18-inch top, \$ 9.50.
 Brown enamel fiber:
 24-inch top, \$8.25.
 As pictured above. Also others at half price.

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The restrictions in our six subdivisions are adapted to suit a wide range of purposes—high-grade flats, apartments and duplexes, quality bungalows, and moderate priced small dwellings.

If you will take a look at the Ayres subdivisions and see the street after street of new homes or flat buildings in the different ones you will get a real inspiration about Los Angeles.

Here are the six:

Schmidt Heights

Exclusively for flats, apartments and duplexes of quality. For those who want income or home and income. High ground, Wilshire district, three blocks from Ambassador Hotel, yellow cars on three sides. Located Third to Fifth on New Hampshire, Berendo and Catalina streets. Lots \$4000 and up. Nearly a million dollars worth of new buildings there now. Room for a few more. Very desirable.

Crescent Place

For quality homes and bungalows. In West Hollywood at Crescent Heights Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard. Building restriction \$3000. Eighty feet higher than Wilshire, viewing landscape from city to sea. Fine mountain view and sunsets such as only California with aid of ocean and mountains can paint. Colegrove car from Hill Street depot. Lot prices \$1375 and up. Selling rapidly. Prices will rise when development work is finished. F. W. Burdell in charge at tract office. Will fill up swiftly with good homes. Time to buy now before advance in price and increase in value.

McNair Place

For bungalow homes. In Hollywood, between Crescent Boulevard (not Crescent Hts. Blvd.) and Gardner Avenue, on the south side of Santa Monica Boulevard. Building restriction \$2500. \$600,000 worth of homes built there this year. A few lots left at \$1150. Colegrove car from Hill Street depot.

Mabery Heights

For bungalows and two-story homes. Ten minutes out Sunset Boulevard at Elza Avenue. On a hill or hillside. Elevation 500 feet. Building restriction \$2000. Advantages are closeness to city, elevation, and possibility of carrying out building ideas that are different. You can have hill top, terraces or two levels, bungalows with sleeping rooms beneath, etc. Lot prices \$880 and up. Prices are very low because the development work was put in before the war. Many homes of various kinds, some very elaborate, there now. Phone for appointment to see property.

Beaty Place

Heart of Hollywood, at La Brea and Sunset Boulevard. Home sites. Only one piece left, 168x292 feet. This would make a fine income property with a bungalow court on it.

38th Street Place

For low cost homes. West of Western at 38th. Building restrictions \$1500. A place to escape the landlord without too great an investment. Lot prices \$900 to \$1000. Surrounded by home building. Five cent yellow cars.

In Ayres subdivisions you do not pioneer, nor gamble.

The property is right, the prices are right, and every transaction must be more than right—it must be courteous, considerate and absolutely satisfactory to the purchaser.

The early buyer in good real estate gets the profit from the ascending market. Building lots are the last to go up.

They have been much under value since the beginning of the war, but they are now going up to normal stable prices. Pick carefully and buy now.

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WOMAN KILLED; TRIO ARRESTED.

Dizzy Motorcycle Race Ends
in Tragedy at Crossing.

Side-Car Passenger Pierced by
Box Beam on Truck.

Her Driver and Two Rival
Cyclists Are Accused.

Three men were arrested yesterday and held responsible for the death of Miss Abigail Smith of Inglewood, who was fatally injured when the side-car motorcycle in which she was riding collided with an automobile truck at Hooper avenue and Fifty-sixth street early yesterday morning.

John W. Hornback, 5726 Cedar street, driver of the motorcycle, was arrested at the County Hospital on a charge of manslaughter. Later in the day, Detective Sergeant Jarvis, Hamilton, Vernon and England arrested William Hooper, an electrician, Joseph Sevin, a machinist, and charged them with suspicion of manslaughter.

According to the story told the detectives by Margaret Hallman, a 12-year-old girl, living at 1273 East Fifty-sixth street, who was a witness to the collision, Hornback, Hooper and Sevin, all mounted on motorcycles, were running a race on Hooper avenue, and were traveling at fifty miles per hour. At Fifty-sixth street, Sevin and Hornback started in front of a light automobile truck driven by Paul Brown of 2674 Fifth street, which Hornback swerved to the rear, colliding with the truck. A box beam on the truck penetrated Miss Smith's abdomen and she died twenty minutes later.

Hornback is in a critical condition at the County Hospital.

MORE MEMBERS FOR UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

SUCCESS OF CAMPAIGN
PREDICTED AT DINNER GIVEN
IN NEW QUARTERS.

The campaign to increase the membership of the Union League Club to 2500 stock-owned members and extend the sphere of influence and activities was reported well under way with promise of full success at a membership dinner given last night at the new Union League Building.

When the club purchased the W.C.A. Building at Third and Hill street for \$125,000 and prepared to spend \$75,000 more on improvements the membership was about 400. It has now passed the 1000 mark and at last night's meeting confidence was expressed that the 2500 membership total will be reached soon.

In purchasing the W.C.A. Building the club acquired a home that is regarded as especially fitted for the requirements of a large organization. It is an eight-story, fireproof structure built around an Italian court. It has a basement and sub-basement and offers exceptional facilities for social and physical recreation and club home life.

Members of the club express the belief that there is great need for strong and patriotic organizations that will stand as bulwarks against anarchy and disloyalty, and for the promotion of policies that make for the upbuilding of industries and commerce, good government and prosperity. The purpose of the present membership campaign is to make the Union League Club such an organization.

The club is being completely reorganized with a new charter and new directors. The building and site cost \$125,000 and it is proposed to expend \$75,000 in remodeling and new furnishings. No initiation fee is charged, but each member must own at least one share of stock at \$100. To make the club thoroughly democratic it has been decided that each stockholder will have only one vote, regardless of the number of shares he owns. It was stated last night that the club is not only the largest political club in the West, but the largest Union League Club in the world.

INQUEST LEADS TO MURDER COMPLAINT.

Following the finding of a coroner's jury that Mrs. Lucinda McCain, a negro, came to her death as the result of strangulation which was homicidal, Dep. Dist. Atty. Heinicke yesterday issued a murder complaint against the woman's husband, Claude M. McCain. Mrs. McCain died on the 2nd inst. The husband gave himself up at the Sheriff's office, saying he thought he had killed his wife at his home, 1202 Boas street. He was arraigned in justice court and lodged in the County Jail.

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BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Nuptial Plans.

Miss Ellsmore Morphy of Santa Monica and Stanley Maw of Winnipeg, Can., will be married Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's Church in Santa Monica, with Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

E. P. Morphy will give his sister in marriage. The two bridesmaids are to be Miss Ellsmore Morphy, little niece of the bride-elect, and Miss Frances Flowers, another charming little girl. The flower maidens will be Little Misses Ellsmore Morphy, another niece of the bride-elect, and Martha Ann Hook. Arvin Brown, brother-in-law of Mr. Maw, will serve as best man. There are to be no ushers. After the wedding there will be a breakfast at the Morphy home for members of the family and a few intimate friends. The couple will spend two months at Beverly Hills Hotel and then will go to Winnipeg to reside.

Go to Sacramento.

Mrs. Randolph T. Zane and little daughter, Marjorie Zane, left yesterday for Sacramento, where they will spend the winter with her parents, Gov. and Mrs. Stephens. In the Governor's mansion. They have been here since early summer with Mrs. Zane's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson, by the way, contemplate a joyful Christmas, as their son, Weston Stephens Wilson, and his bride, formerly Geraldine Cluff, will be with them and they are to entertain them at a large family dinner party. The former Miss Cluff was long one of the most popular girls in the bay region.

A Subdebutante.

Miss Virginia Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Phillips, to give a luncheon at the Mary Louise Tearoom on December 23, in honor of her young cousin, Adelaide George of Wyoming, who is a student at the Girls' Collegiate School. She is also a niece of Mrs. Davis Richardson.

Sailing for Europe.

Mrs. Frank E. Walsh, who is now in Washington, D. C., visiting her son, J. Lee, Overton Walsh, will sail from New York on the Aquitania December 14 for Europe and will join her sister, Mrs. Charles Z. Overton and Mrs. Edgar Axton Jones, in London, where the former has her little, formerly Geraldine, Daisel Overton, in a fashionable girl's school just outside of the British capital. Mrs. Walsh will remain until spring and with her sisters will spend part of the winter in the south of France.

Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. G. Wiley Wells is to be hostess at a luncheon for a company of thirty, December 15 at the California Club.

Bridge Luncheon.

A bridge luncheon is to be given by Mrs. Shelley H. Tolhurst December 15.

Bridge Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Valley are to be hosts this evening at a bridge dinner party.

Home Wedding.

Miss Jessica Reed and Dr. John R. Kallbfleisch were united in marriage Tuesday evening, November 10, at the home of the bride's mother, 6526 Irvington Place, with Dean McCormack of St. Paul's Cathedral officiating. The bride has been a soloist in the San Pedro Christian Science Church and also soloist in Long Beach and Los Angeles. The groom is a dentist of Hennessy, Okla., and a musician.

The young couple left for San Francisco by boat and will visit Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and Newton, Kan., the home of the groom's brother, en route to their new home in Oklahoma. They will be at home at Hennessy after February 1.

The wedding was attended only by a few personal friends. The bride was attended by her brother, George Reed of Los Angeles. She wore flesh-colored satin, veiled in silver, made en train, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Babcock sang "Beloved, It is Morn." The floral decorations were in pink, white and green. The ceremony was followed by supper at the house.

Jacobs-Stevens Wedding.

The Church of the Messiah was the setting for the marriage of Miss Hazel Jacobs and Danforth L. Stevens at noon Saturday by Rev. Howard French. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Lee stood with the couple. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Beverly Hills Hotel. They left next day for a motor trip and upon their return will reside at 2302 South Hoover street.

Home from Bay City.

Miss Lily Babcock, clever young decorator and society girl, has returned from San Francisco, where she went up for the Thanksgiving holidays. She was much entertained there and is now at 2026 North Highland avenue.

Retrothel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Everett announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Everett, to Louis Ryan of this city. The wedding will take place at the Everett home, 226 South New Hampshire avenue, December 14.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Plymouth Boulevard are visiting in Denver.

Miss Mariposa Taylor, who has been so much feled during her visit here at the Hotel Derby, is leaving shortly for her home in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howlett of Toronto, Can., are here and will spend the winter at 4609 Franklin avenue, Hollywood.

Miss Ruth Cogan of Canton, O., is the guest of Dr. Julia Blanche Weaver of 414 South Figueroa street. She attended the World Sunday-school Convention at Tokyo and since then has been touring Japan, China, Korea and the Hawaiian Islands. She is a musician of great merit. She will return to Ohio for the holidays.

VOTE CONTEST UP TUESDAY.

Judge Monroe will try the election contest in the Second Supervisorial District next Tuesday. George W. Lyons, who filed the suit, maintains that a recount of the votes will show that he received a majority and should be declared the winner instead of J. H. Bean, incumbent.

Practical Gifts in Leather Goods



What more practical gift than something in fine leather with 14K mounting?

A dainty, serviceable, fitted hand bag, traveling bag or suit case for "her"—a gold mounted wallet, cigarette case, tobacco pouch, card case or safety razor set for "him." We have these and scores of other suggestions in the latest approved styles. Study the following list of conceptions in leather gifts:

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Gifts for Men

Fine wallets (gold and silver mounted). Cigarette and cigar cases (gold and silver mounted). Pocket check books (gold mounted). Tobacco pouches (with gold mountings). Card cases and bill folds (gold mounted). Memorandum books. Fitted cases containing toilet accessories.

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UNDER COVER.
If a sailor can get intoxicated on two
times this business of having a boner
any is not so tragic, after all.

COUNTERFEIT.
There are people who will be paying
as high as \$25 a quart for their Christmas
spirit and then not getting the genuine article.

DOUBLE PUNISHMENT.
Gov. Cox has just been made a life
member of the National Democratic Club.
We thought he had been punished enough
already without being sentenced to Democracy for life.

THE SKY PILOTS.
Camping parties with their complete
outfits are now reaching their destination
by the airship route. To the hazards of
camping must be added that of skidding
on a wet cloud.

THE LORD'S SIDE.
President Harding wants a great big
navy, but a righteous one. The bigger the
ships the more righteous. That is the
Lord's side is the broadside.

CAN HAPPEN.
The Armours have surrendered their
monopoly of the nation's sawkrut market
and the Germans are at liberty to go
after it if they can. The sawkrut being
quite popular in certain circles.

THE LADY JAPS.
Women are at last to be admitted to
the colleges and universities of Japan. The
doors were pretty well kicked in, anyhow,
and the Japanese women will keep up with
the rest of the parade in connection with
the Japanese plea for racial equality in the
League of Nations.

CLEANING UP.
A professor at Johns Hopkins University
has discovered a process for pumping
purified air into the brain. Maybe if we
could fill the empty domes of some of these
parlor Bohemians with a full portion of
this California climate it would help the
whole country a lot.

IN THE CONCRETE.
During the next fifteen months the tax-
payers of America will spend approximately
a billion dollars for good roads and high-
way improvement. The path of the gas
line chariot must be paved with something
more than good intentions. As the philoso-
pher says: The good intentions must not
only be in the asphalt, but in the concrete.

A RENT STRIKE.
Over four thousand New York tenants
have gone on a rent strike. They have
the figures to prove that wages have fallen
an average of 20 per cent from the peak
and they not only refuse to pay recent ad-
vances in rents, but have united in a de-
mand for a 7 per cent reduction. They all
refused to pay the December 1 rental ex-
cept upon that basis, and at the same time
they have organized to fight election pro-
ceedings in the courts. A 7 per cent re-
duction or no rent is the platform to which
they have sworn allegiance. A 7 per cent
reduction is not very much, but it at least
serves notice that the upward trend has
been stayed and no further increase of
rentals is possible. There is a suggestion
here upon which organized Los Angeles
rent-payers might work.

THE NEW BARREL.
The international trade convention in
Paris was attended by labor-union repre-
sentatives from seventeen countries, but
the delegates of the American Federation
of Labor were conspicuous by their ab-
sence. The delegates were inclined to be
revolutionary as individuals, but collective-
ly were as tame as Cheshire cats. One
reason was the inability of the delegates
to understand one another. A half-hour
speech by some radical Canadian was lis-
tened to with lassitude by the French dele-
gates and the impassioned plea for direct
action by an Italian representative was
greeted with laughter by the Swedes, who
thought he was telling a funny story. The
Germans were there in some force and in-
dicated a wish to be safe and sane. The
German representatives denounced any
drift to Bolshevism and promised that Ger-
man labor would make an aggressive fight
against the Moscow Internationale. It is
hoped that they spoke with authority.

PROBLEMS AHEAD.
According to the estimates of the State
agricultural experts it costs California \$25,
000,000 more a year to market her fruit
products than before. This is mostly due
to increases in freight rates as paid to the
railroads for eastern shipments. It is
claimed that the cost of shipping a carload
of oranges to New York is over \$250 above
the former scale. Oranges, lemons and
other fruits can be shipped from Spain,
Italy and Sicily by water to New York at
much less than the rate from Los Angeles
and it is only through a protective tariff
and the superior excellence of the product
that the California grower can be saved.
Some of the eastern Congressmen do not
see the importance of maintaining the fruit
industry of the Coast. That is one reason
why an intelligent and experienced fighter
must be sent to Washington to succeed
Congressman Randall and replace the late
Charles A. Van de Water.

DON'T WORRY, AND WHY.

A A Duke in reversal of fortune is to be
noted running through the warp and woof
of our current financial and commercial
life; but it is a reversal which fills the men
and women who read as they run with a
glow of confidence far more satisfying than
the thrill of fear which their contemporaries
feel (who run but do not read) admit occa-
sionally chases up and down the spinal col-
umns and comes to final rest in the pedal
extremities.

This observation has to do with the little
rays of sunshine which fall about the
path of any visitor to the inner sanctums
of our great financial institutions.

Ordinarily it is a part and parcel of the
business existence of the average banker to
view with alarm. He views with alarm as
a matter of every-day routine. It is a part
of his job or he conceives it to be, to find
the clouds and to keep the feet of the unwary
on solid earth. He can, and does, as a rule,
discover and point out more flaws in an
innocent-looking investment proposition than
the layman could discover by the aid of
a powerful magnifying glass. He looks
ahead and sees calamity. The country, as
viewed through his periscope, is often a
total loss, with little or no insurance.

On the other hand, the merchant is the
original optimist. He is full of courage and
faith.

At this present moment the banker is se-
rene and confident. He faces the future with
a smile and looks pityingly upon the folks
who are running around in circles and get-
ting "all set up" over things. The banker
knows where the money is. He under-
stands that the Federal reserve system pro-
vides many exits where before there were
none. He realizes and points out that in
case some fool yells fire these exits will
automatically become available and the
crowd will simply ooze out into the climate.

There will be no panic because panics
exist only where there is a crowd to de-
velop mob psychology. The folks who gave
up their comfortable seats at the dread cry
will be inconvenienced. They may have to
cool their heels outside for some time
before the billiards is opened up to them,
and during this period of waiting they will
probably be compelled to practice forms of
economy both new and distasteful. Some
will never get their reservations back.

But that isn't panic. That's readjustment,
and it is what is going forward all
over the country today. It is a process that
the merchant can see clearly. He looks at
his shelves more or less filled with mer-
chandise purchased at a higher level than
that now prevailing. He looks ahead and
visualizes a possible loss. In many in-
stances he is selling at a loss today.

He is not inclined to forget the wonderful
days which followed the end of the great
war when money flowed with the freedom
of limitless supply. He realizes that he is
even now in the midst of the greatest era
of Christmas buying Los Angeles has ever
known, and he is hard for him to get the
picture of those price tags out of his periscope.

So we have the two viewpoints, but with
reverse English. However, the merchant is
gradually getting the vision. He is re-
adjusting himself and his business. He
knows through his touch with the whole-
sale and manufacturing markets of the
country that commodities are cheaper, much
cheaper, than they were a few months ago
and he understands that if volume is to be
maintained, production re-established and
business resumed upon a basis which takes
into consideration the carrying charges and
power of the community and a fair
margin of profit between cost and sales he
must bring the retail price of his goods into
harmonious juxtaposition with the law of
supply and demand.

This is being done in Los Angeles today.
A comparison of prices shows that whole-
sale reductions in many lines are being
passed along for the benefit of the Christ-
mas shopper and that the merchant is mov-
ing his costly stock on a revised basis.

In the present state of public opinion it
would be foolish and commercially danger-
ous to hold out for high seasonal prices and
then to drop the bottom out of everything
with a dull sickening thud immediately
after the holiday season. No such thing
will happen. The whole trend of the
present process of readjustment is to ac-
complish in such a manner that there
will be no fatalities, and the price revision
has been going on so gradually that many
consumers do not realize what has really
been accomplished along this line.

It may be that the bottom has not yet
been reached, but prices cannot go much
lower, they never will be, and the basis
the pre-war basis; so many other elements
besides the price of raw materials enter
into cost—such as higher labor, higher
freight rates, higher overhead expenses,
etc.—that a pre-war basis is impossible
now. What would be "normal" then? What
is normal now? Wage scales alone would
prevent it. The gradual readjustment, as
we say, is going on, but the process is one
which will proceed slowly for several
months, and the individual who waits to do
his Christmas buying after Christmas is
likely to find that he has spoiled his face at
the expense of his nose.

There will be no crash. Take the word
of the financial wiseacres for that. It is im-
probable that there will be a sudden and
extraordinary shrinkage of values. That
would be closing some of the exits we
floundered about awhile back. It would be
undoing the work which has been so care-
fully accomplished during the readjustment
period to date. The strongest evidence of
the essential soundness of the country's
trade and industry has been the assured
orderly manner in which business has
been able to withdraw from its advanced
positions and re-establish itself upon new
price lines.

This period has been foreseen and dis-
counted for months. The Times has re-
peatedly called attention to its coming.
Now that it is here let us face it resolutely,
firmly, confidently. It isn't nearly as bad
as it might have been, and the worst is
nearly over. Keep your nerve. Talk and
act confidently. Be conservative, but don't
get on a dead center. Go ahead and buy
your gifts. Make it on. Prices are fairer
and conditions are better in Los Angeles
than in almost any other city in the land.

Isn't the first term of "President" De
Valera almost over?

Looking for a Prescription?



WHAT DIRECT LEGISLATION DID
AND DID NOT DO.

Official returns from the office of the
Secretary of State indicate that but two
measures of importance out of the twenty
propositions on the November ballot were
actually adopted. They were the Anti-
Japanese Land Law initiative and the in-
itiative increasing the amount of money
which must be paid annually to the State
school fund.

Six other measures were passed, but they
were more or less trivial and could have
been handled better by the Legislature.
Excepting the land legislation, chief inter-
est centered about measures that were de-
feated. The single-tax amendment was
beaten by a three-to-one majority; the com-
munity-property act was beaten by a con-
stitutional convention was beaten by more
than two to one; a two-to-one majority was
registered against the anti-intellectual bill
and the proposed amendment levying an ad
valorem tax on city and county property
for the support of the State university was
beaten by about 5000 votes. The Har-
ris Enforcement Act was beaten by the cus-
tomary "wet" majority.

Chief interest centers in these measures
at the present time by reason of the fact
that most of them will be introduced in
the Legislature. Under California's curi-
ously confused conditions there are two
methods of legislation—through representa-
tives and by a direct vote of the people.
One of the absurdities of this system is
that the important bills that are rejected
by the Legislature generally are carried to
an initiative vote and the bills rejected by
an initiative vote are carried to the Leg-
islature. It is an endless chain, like that
of wages and the cost of living. A category
of vicious bills is always under considera-
tion.

While the Harris Enforcement Act was
beaten in the general election the prohibi-
tion forces are already lining up members
of the Legislature to secure its re-enforce-
ment. This bill was passed by the Leg-
islature two years ago and its operation sus-
pended by filing a referendum petition. It
will be introduced in the Legislature, may
carry again and, if it does carry, the "wet"
will formulate another referendum petition
suspending its operation until the electors
have another vote at it in 1923. That kind
of endless chain creates a great deal of
confusion, but puts no laws into effect.

It is really a matter of trivial importance
whether it is passed or rejected by the
Legislature, for direct legislation will in-
tervene in either case.

The Times fears that the regents of the
University of California will have reason
to regret their precipitate action in rushing
before the electorate a bill relating to uni-
versity finances in place of making their ap-
plication formally to the Legislature as the
regents have done ever since the university
was founded.

At the present time the university re-
ceives State aid in the amount of about
\$2,500,000 a year. The regents feel that
\$4,000,000 a year is necessary. The artful
manipulators of the State machine persua-
de the regents last summer that, if they
would present to the electors of the State
an initiative measure providing that the
money for the support of the university
should be raised by an ad valorem tax on
all property taxable for city and county
purposes, the bill would carry and the uni-
versity would be free from the Legislature.

It was a clever scheme on the part of
the manipulators of the forty-four commis-
sioners of the State government or institu-
tions. The money is raised by a tax on corporations
and by a system of license and inheritance
taxes. If the bill had carried the \$2,500,
000 that now goes to the university would
have been released for the further fattening
of the commissions and the property-
holders of the State would have been
sweated for an extra \$4,000,000 annually.
More than that, the State would have been
opened for assault by ad valorem taxes for
the support of the big and little State com-
missions. The bill was beaten and now the
regents must go before the Legislature that
they sought to ignore. But The Times de-
sires to send a warning now to the reg-
ulators that the just needs of the State
university must be met. The State Com-
missioners must be met.

OUR SUNNY FRIEND

Two of a Kind.

Oh, the liner is a slightly thing as
she glides away at anchor.
Her brasses glittering in the sun,
her pennons fluttering free,
Her engines throbbing at the leash
impatient for the venture.

But there's one aloft beside her
that whispers things to me
Of coral reefs at sunset, of dusky
maids and knife thrusts.
Of crescent moons and dark is-
lands the liner never won.

It's the crazy old windjammer,
The lazy old windjammer,
Her sails are dead, her tale is
dead, but her past goes march-
ing on.

Oh, the limited's a palace with her
comforts and her pleasures,
She lets you eat and sleep and
drink at sixty miles an hour.
She has all but banished time and
space by her efficient measures.

But I sing of one who went be-
fore, who, in the witching hour,
Tells tales of desert wastes and
camp fires,
Of rugged heights surrounded
that no limited ever won.

It's the tattered prairie wagon,
The shattered prairie wagon,
Her sails are dead, her tale is
dead, but her past goes march-
ing on.

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lamb it also seems to have a way
of putting a special sting to the
breets that sweep down on the
out with the overabundant fleece,
and Old Man Hobbsen built himself
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to a life easy, and a dispenser
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The medium asked if her word
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RIPPLING RHYMES.

DEMORALIZING.

For old time ways my spirit
pines, o'er modern ways I groan;
In olden times my maiden aunts let
politics alone. And they were then
attractive girls. I truthfully mar-
vel, they had their hair done up
in curls, their hats were up to date.
They looked with cold and scornful
eyes on statements and their game;
they'd talk for hours of cakes and
pies and how to make the same.
But housework, now they deem a
frost, they balk at stewing prunes;
they say they'll save, at any cost,
our bulwarks and our bones. No
more they fuss with pans and
bowls, they stake no kitchen fires;
they talk forever of the polls,
a chophouse need, but oh, it fills
me with despair to see those
slouchy girls! They haven't time
to comb their hair, for they're
in curls; they do not care how tough
they look, how seedy they appear,
since they declined to sew and cook,
to fill a higher sphere. My aunts
are now a frowny crew, their shoe-
strings all untied; and once, ah,
once I used to view those aunts
with honest pride. There may be
women who can mix with heeled
on the street and thrash around in
politics and still be fine and sweet
and keep the hearing that enchants,
the dignity of old; alas, alas, my
seven aunts that secret do not hold!

WALT MASON.

The American's Obedience for You and Me
NOBLESSE OBLIGE.
By John Stoen.

"AT THEIR EXPENSE."

A correspondent writes: "This is
a land of opportunity to get ahead
of others at their expense."
Whether cynically or facetiously
intended isn't clear.

Or do we define opportunity as a
chance to pursue happiness for our-
selves AND others?

"Getting ahead of others at their
expense" is the opportunity of class-
ridden lands.

That's what the ex-Kaiser tried
to do.

That's what the Bolsheviks are
trying to do.

That's what Socialism and Commu-
nism aim at in their last analysis.

Wherever we find "classes" we
find them arrayed against each other
to get something at the other's
expense.

Opportunity offers equal opportuni-
ties to pursue happiness through
equal rights.

Opportunity to self-development,
opportunity to aid in State and na-
tional development.

Opportunity to produce. Opportu-
nity to serve and opportunity to
hold what we need.

"At the expense of others" is no
proper spirit for Americans or in
America.

For self and for service to all is
the obligation of Noblesse Oblige.
Noblesse Oblige is the equal
obligation of Americans.

DROLL STORIES.

Taking No Chances.
A tottering and grim farmer of
80 years went to consult a success-
ful young lawyer.

"Young man," said the farmer, "I
want to leave all I possess to my
wife as long as she remains my
widow, and after that I want every-
thing to go to the children."

"How old is your wife, sir?" asked
the lawyer.

"Seventy-four."

"Then wouldn't it be quite as
safe," the lawyer asked, "to leave
out the discouraging phrase about
so long as she remains your widow?
Just leave her everything."

"Indeed I won't," said the old
man.

"But, surely," said the lawyer,
"you don't think your wife—74 now
—will marry again after your death,
do you?"

SLIGHT TERRORISM
A slight earthquake was felt early yesterday morning at various points along the California Coast. No damage was reported from any of the points where the tremor was so slight that persons were awakened.

But black walnuts to avoid confusion. Get them at your grocer.

—(Advertisement.)

MAN HAD OFFERED 20 YEARS

of Tan-
All-
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ailed to
abb.

had heart trouble. For the past six years my kidneys have been so much about my health I was almost a nervous wreck. It was a lucky day for me when I got Tanlac for three bottles. I tried for twenty years to get my health back, but I failed. Now, eating anything without discomfort, feeling after sleeping like a tired boy and so the every day I believe I knock out twice about as much as I need to.

"Anybody can have the rest of his life in the drug store and sleep like a tired boy and so the every day I believe I knock out twice about as much as I need to."

Tanlac is sold in Los Angeles at the Drug Store at 340 Broadway. Representative is at 340 Broadway. Store afternoons.

It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

It has more than the ordinary leavening strength, therefore, you use less.

There are no failures—it always makes the best, most palatable of cakes.

It is used by millions of housewives—leading bakers and scientific teachers in cooking experts.

U.S. BAKING POWDER

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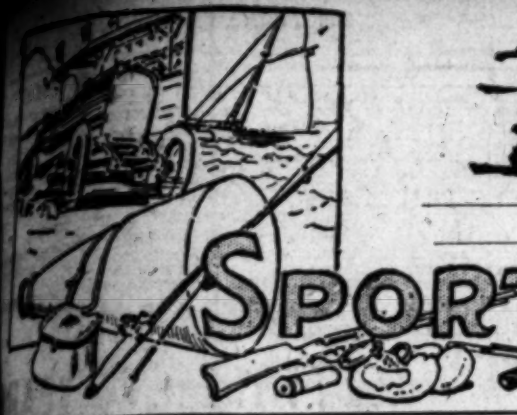
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San Francisco Commissioners
Stop Scraps.

Crimes by Prize Fighters
Given as Cause.

Action Follows Conference of
Officials.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The San Francisco Police Commissioners tonight stopped prize fighting in this city, the Board of Police Commissioners ordered suspended.

In a formal resolution the Board of Police Commissioners declared: "Being to the unspeakable crimes which have been committed by prize fighters and their associates in this city, the Board of Police Commissioners hereby suspends all prize fighting permits."

The interscholastic football championship of Southern California will be settled next Saturday afternoon, when the teams of Santa Monica and Poly meet in the final round at Washington Park.

According to the schedule drawn up by the C.L.F. the winner in the southern section will meet the winner in the central section, which looks like Bakersfield. The Oil City men walloped Dinuba, 42 to 14, last Saturday, and their record for the season makes them look very impressive.

Bakersfield will go against Selma next Saturday, the victor to whack the Southern California champs the following week-end.

Games have been coming pretty fast for Poly recently and so Coach Brennan gave his men only a light workout yesterday.

Santa Monica will go into the game with the Mechanics as an undefeated team, whereas Poly has been bumped twice this season—by Hollywood, 2 to 0, and by Long Beach, 55 to 0.

The game with San Diego last night was a hard one, followed by four days that with Long Beach, and Brennan's men were in anything but good shape following a bruising contest with the seashore eleven.

OIL FOR OVERALL.
VIRALIA, Dec. 6.—Orval Overall, former noted pitcher for Chicago Cubs, recently entered the oil business here when the government sanctioned his oil lease in the Lost Hills country.

City Council and Chief of Police with certificates of good character under a resolution presented to the Council today by F. F. Morse, Commissioner of Health and Safety. An ordinance to this effect was adopted by the Council, it was said.

Recent activities of gangsters in San Francisco was declared responsible for the proposed measure. One of the demands was that no gangsters have criminal records.

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ALMA EYES OUR GLITTERING GOLFERS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

There has been quite a little upheaval in the world since I last wrote golf. But you never would believe it to visit the local country clubs, where the same old gang is playing the same old game in pretty much the same old form. Where there is any difference it is strictly domestic—that is to say the pro athletes and grandstanders have improved a stroke or two and put on a spoonful of class, while the bachelors who are still very much bachelors have either stayed still or gone back a stroke or two.

I have always maintained that no golfer can rise to the altitudes of major championships unless he is married and raises a family. Of course, Bob Hunter, also married, at least two children, shines forth in an exhibition match this Sunday A.D.S. Johnstone, married but no family, plays every day and just maintains a fair standard. Perhaps if he had time to practice, if the year could only be 720 days long, and he at least adopted three orphans, he would be the next St. Champion. Dr. Guy Cochran and Dr. Dudley Fulton, both married, with children, are both potential geniuses if only people would leave off wanting something cut out and having their temperaments taken at such exacting times.

Raymond Horning of Redlands is still going strong, improving right along—and conscientiously adding to his family as the years go by. Every year he comes down to the beach and plays at the Los Angeles Country Club, behind him a few strokes better. And inquiry always

elicited the information that Ray has another baby.

As for the new star in the golf firmament, George C. Thomas, who positively glitters as an amateur golfer architect—married, you bet, and at least one pair of children.

And Ed Tuttle, re-elected for the sixteenth time as President of the golf association (why don't they elect him for life and economize their energy), his game is so improved that he has not been quite able to live up to his possibilities, but that is a strictly temporary handicap.

So far so good. But then comes the dismal list. There appears to be a little immediate hope for Bob Cash, once the promising 1915 bachelors champion. However, they do not seem to be a charming widow who may do much for Bob's game—and, incidentally, we can temporarily blame those "other interests" for his present dubious showing. Golf class can't be deceived with promises—leave upon domestic performance.

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OH, BOY, IT SURE PROMISES KICK!

Zippy Battle Tonight Between Grid Official Favors Illinois and Wisconsin.

Lightweights.

McCann to Box Salvadore at Crangle is Named as the Star Performer.

Winner Scheduled for Rivers Players Are Chosen from Ten Universities.

Billy McCann and Phil Salvadore will box the main event at Vernon tonight. It will be the second bout between the pair, they having boxed a draw two weeks ago. There is sure to be a winner and a loser to-night as the boys have agreed that a decision shall be given.

The agreement was made because the boy who receives the referee's verdict will be given a match with Joe Rivers next Tuesday night and they are taking no chances of a draw verdict being either of both out of a chance to meet the former lightweight contender.

FISHER VS. GASTINE.
The semi-main event will be between Sailor Joe Fisher and Henry Gastine. It will be the third meeting between the pair and they have yet to put up anything but a great bout.

The biggest follow-up on the card are Fred Young and Johnny Cline, welterweights. Cline is the Fresno boxer, who mauled his way to a decision over George Drew two weeks ago.

Following is the complete card: Jack Spar vs. Al Biddle, 135 pounds; Eddie Burke vs. Louis Garcia, 125 pounds; Frankie Dolan vs. Ted Frenchie, 115 pounds; Salter Kramer vs. Harry Hennessey, 125 pounds; Fred Young vs. Johnny Cline, 142 pounds; Henry Gastine vs. Joe Fisher, 125 pounds; Phil Salvadore vs. Billy McCann, 135 pounds.

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SOME HINTS CONCERNING GOLF BY BOB DAY.

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RAY CALL HAS HOOP MEN OUT.

Six Caltek Letter Men Are in School This Year.

Pasadena Coach Has Nucleus of a Good Team.

Tenison to Have Charge of "Frosh" Basket.

The call for basketball men at California Tech was issued last week by Coach Ray Call, and about twenty men turned out the first night. Six letter men are back in school this year. Larson, last year's captain; Hickey, captain this season; and Schneider, are guards. Mittle held down the center position, and Vesper and Mackenzie played forward. With these men as a nucleus, and with a wealth of good material to pick from, a good quintet may be expected from the Calteks this winter.

ONE OF BEST.
Last year the engineers had one of the best freshman fives around this part of the country, and several stars of this team are available this year—Payne and Briggs, forwards, and Wilson, guard. Other men that are showing up well are Rijo, center; Moore and Catlin, forwards.

With such a bunch to work with, it is expected that some of the letter men may have a hard job holding their positions. Caltek finished third in the conference races last year and was the only team besides Redlands which was able to defeat the strong R.R.U.C. quintet.

Several practice games will be played before Christmas and during January, in preparation for the conference season, which, it is thought, will start about the first of February. A frosh team, coached by Sam Tenison, will also represent the Mechanics this year.

BASKET LEAGUE TO FORM A SCHEDULE.

BY A. P. MOTT WIRE.
OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—Representatives to the California-Nevada Basketball League are to meet here December 13 to arrange a schedule for the coming season. Schools in the league are Stanford University, the University of California, Santa Clara University, University of Nevada, College of the Pacific, St. Mary's College and St. Ignace College. A meeting was scheduled for November 20, but was postponed.

IN SIX DAYS' GRIND.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Twenty-four and a half hours after the beginning of the annual six-day bicycle race in Madison square Garden today Brocco and Colera succeeded in lapping the entire field of fourteen other teams.

TOMORROW

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AUTO THIEVES COP EIGHT CARS.

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Persons seeing any of these machines are requested to report the matter to Erven, Hickey or Rose of the Auto Club theft bureau or to police officials.

ALMA EYES OUR GOLFERS.

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bachelor, still a rotten golfer. Dusty Miller, on the other hand, seems on the brink of announcing an engagement, following upon the lowest ebb of his golf form, which obviously is a result of his domestic troubles. Alexander Macdonald, who once in his pristine youth gave such promise of country club success, no longer shines and less golf. H. N. H. Woodcock, once San Gabriel's budding champion, has just returned earnestly to the game and practices diligently at Wilshire and San Gabriel, but seems to be still overlooking that domestic essential without which no golfer can attain greatness—W. Campbell, bachelor, continues with persistent, unavailing effort. His game lacks but one thing—he can't win. But, oh, if only some really nice girl could step into the mountainous breach, what dazzling heights might he not rise to!

Oh, but this is a disheartening record! Sam Parsons, for instance, Sam will do anything in the world to improve his golf except get married; yet nothing else can ever help his game. And E. H. Bagby, still sparkling with that ideal of service to the game and the golfers, but never improving his own game a stroke. Contrary to rumor had it that he once drank champagne out of Lillian Russell's slipper, but that wasn't enough. He should have been Lillian's sixth husband before it could do any sort of good.

QUITE DOMESTICATED.
And James Long. He became so domesticated looking after the house affairs of the country club that he has never been able to find a lady that could reach up to his house-keeping standards. So his game is as rotten as ever. However, as he lives at the club and so many nice daughters of other players are darning the exciting game, he is filling a very useful office in catering to their aid in the links and giving them the benefit of all he knows, but not his golf.

Walter Van Pelt. Oh, yes, indeed. Sixteen handicap. It used to be ten in the days when anxious housewives investigated him as a possible eligible. But he never took the essential plunge and there you are.

UGHT TO LEGISLATE.
And there probably are dozens more bachelors ruining their golf and spoiling sport for willing bar-mikes on the side. There ought to be some constructive legislation on the subject.

And there was Joseph Sartori, just like old times. Listing as a golfer, but claiming the bridge championship. For a great and worthy banker he plays bridge absolutely minus a filing system. Never segregates his cards, but keeps them all in a jolly muddle—and then staggers his opponents by winning everything he wants. He picks up a big black cigar, half closes his eyes and apparently selects his cards at random. System, who said system was essential to financial success?

Joseph Cook, still a director of the club, just had his handicap raised. But that wasn't entirely due to my theory. It seems that little Josephine has been and gone and grown up and plays golf with father—and no nice father can stand being licked by a baby daughter, hence the additional strokes.

REAL DIFFERENCE.
Yes, these little Josephines are about the only real difference down at the country clubs. No one would suppose I had given them three years' respite in which to relieve their golf reputations. Don't ask me to report any more golf tournaments, please Mr. Editor, until some of those bachelors have wedding rings through their noses.

PUTNAM IS NOW A REAL COMMODORE.

Claud G. Putnam, one of the active sailors of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, was elected the 1920-21 commodore Saturday night when the club held the annual election of officers.

William H. Farnum, Jr., was elected vice-commodore and Shirley S. Meserve was selected rear-commodore. Leon S. Heatman is the new secretary-treasurer.

OHIO STATE ALUMNI WILL HOLD MEETING.

A meeting of Ohio State alumni is to be held at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock so that all will be given a chance to get tickets in the Ohio State football section. An effort is being made to bring the Ohio State football leaders to Pasadena.

HUNTER GETS LIMIT IN DUCK HUNTING.

P. E. Peterson, Clins-Clins Company hunting expert, has returned from a week-end duck hunting trip and reports he had little trouble in bagging the limit. He shot at Sweetwater Dam, near San Diego, and says the game is plentiful.

CLINE SHOTS GOLF.
George T. Cline is shooting golf from behind masked batteries these days. Last Saturday, he was seen hobnobbing around on crutches and on Sunday he stepped out and shot a whale of a game in the Raymond C. Thorpe tourney at Annandale. As an invalid, Cline is a good strategist.

Walter Mails Wants Another Crack at Sox.

Walter ("Duster") Mails, the pitching ace of the Cleveland staff, is going to take another whirl at the White Sox (colored) baseball team. A few weeks ago the "Duster" was trimmed by the Duxtown boys and he seeks to wipe out the stain of that defeat. He is coming south from his home in Sacramento next Friday, according to a letter to Joe Piroone, and will leave either the Saturday or Sunday afternoon battle.

Mails will work for the team of major league all-stars on which there will be two big time stars who have not appeared in games in Los Angeles this winter.

"Bullet" Rogan is being groomed to oppose Mails, and a wild time is expected at the White Sox park on East Fourth street.

PIRRONE IS SOUGHT BY THREE MANAGERS.

Joe Pirrone, baseball booker of Spalding's, is considering offers to play with three teams next spring. He has been offered contracts with Edmonton in the Western Canadian League, St. Joe in the Western League and Yakima in the Pacific International League.

Pirrone is an outfielder by trade, breaking into the game a few years ago in the Northern Empire Professional League. He has been doing sensational work this year with some of the all-star teams which have been playing the colored baseball teams hereabouts. For many years he was a newswriter with a stand at the corner of First and Spring streets.

WHITTLE IS CHOSEN PREXY OF GRID BODY.

Glenn Whittle, coach of the Los Angeles High School, was elected president of the Southern California Football Officials Association at the annual banquet last Saturday night. Coach Tipton of Jefferson High School was elected vice-president and Ralph Jensen was re-elected to the job of secretary-treasurer.

BASKET TOURNAMENT TO OPEN ON MARCH 7.

BY A. P. MOTT WIRE.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made here tonight that March 7, 1921, had been set as the tentative date for the opening of the annual basketball tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union. The tournament was awarded to Kansas City at a meeting of the union in New Orleans several weeks ago. More than sixty teams, representing all parts of the country, will be here for the tournament.

OH, YOU EMBLEM!
Joe Pirrone wants to get it tough with Howard Ehmke, the Detroit lawyer, at Spalding's.



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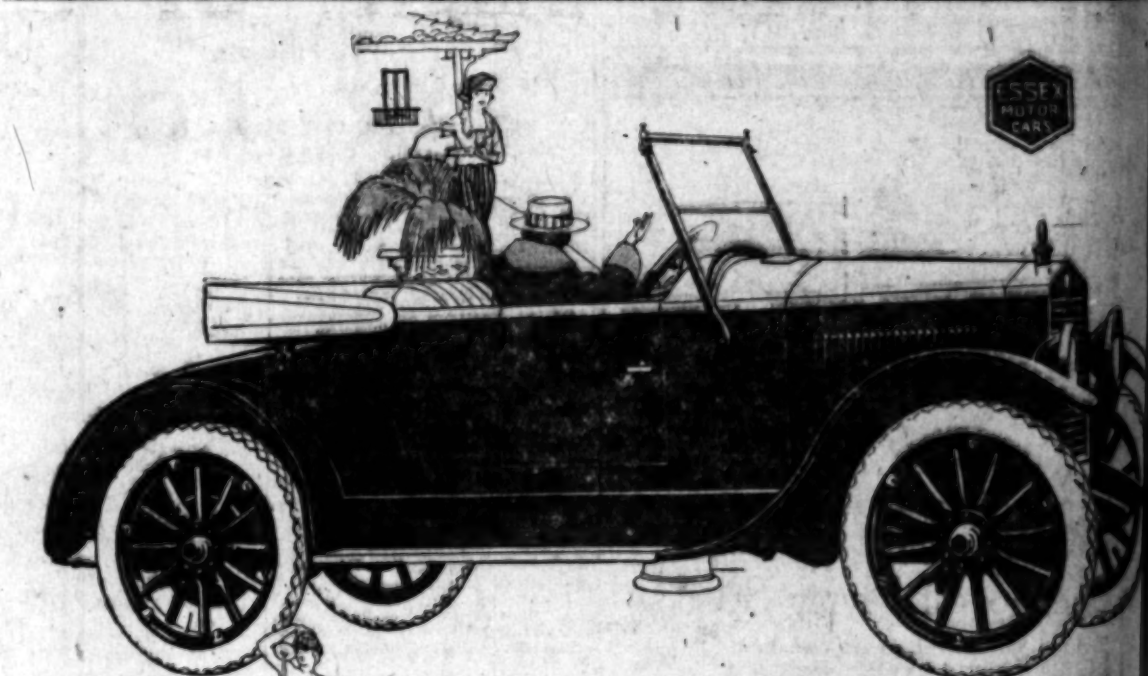
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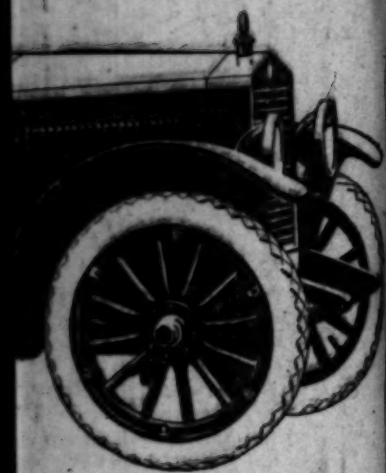
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Officers Tell Character of Libel Plaintiff's Place.

Rendezvous for Pickpockets, "Hop Heads" and Bums.

Police and Spectators Say Merrill Was Arrested.

Cumulative evidence tending to show that Charles E. Merrill was arrested at the time the police bomb squad and operatives of the American Legion raided the Rex pool hall last November, and was subsequently detained at the City Jail, charged with vagrancy, was given in Judge Hewitt's court yesterday, in the trial of Mr. Merrill's libel suit, against The Times-Mirror Company.

Further evidence was also given by police officers, that the Rex pool hall was a "hang-out" for pickpockets, addicts of narcotics, and bums. Mr. Merrill, who demands \$25,000 damages for the publication of an article regarding the big raid in which it stated he was one of those arrested, asserts that he went voluntarily to the police station to assist some of the patrons of the pool hall. The witnesses yesterday were Officer E. D. Brown, C. D. Dawson, a newspaper reporter for an evening paper, Claude R. Blackman, and W. E. Mann, a police detective.

They were all present at the time of the raid of the pool hall, and testified to personal knowledge of the arrest of Mr. Merrill. Officer Brown testified that he had personally arrested a "hop-head" at the pool hall, and mentioned a number of characters with police records who had observed in the pool hall.

Mr. Dawson testified that he saw Mr. Merrill at the police station, and heard him being placed under arrest for vagrancy.

At the time of the raid, Mr. Blackman was an investigator for the District Attorney, and was detailed to the bomb squad. He testified that he saw the raid made, and heard the controversy between Officer Mann and Cornwall, and Mr. Merrill.

He said he saw Mr. Merrill arrested and taken away in the patrol wagon. Officer Mann, who put Mr. Merrill under arrest, when called to the stand, said:

"I told him he was arrested. He asked me 'What for?' and I told him for vagrancy, having harbored thieves, narcotics and bums in his pool hall. I took him to the police station in the patrol wagon, and turned him over to Lieut. Williams."

The case will be resumed today.

COTTON ADVANCES ON NEW ORLEANS BUYING.

MARKET TURNS EASIER ON SCATTERED REALIZING AT THE FINISH.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

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LIVE-STOCK MARKETS AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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